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# COMMUNITY & LEISURE

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## Fort Stewart Soldiers star in Army Soldier Show

**Bob Mathews**  
*Family and MWR Marketing Publicity Specialist*

The 2010 U.S. Army Soldier Show, a non-stop, constantly-moving song-and-dance production featuring a variety of genres, is coming to Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield in October.

This year, two Fort Stewart Soldiers are among the cast of performers – Sgt. Kevin Cherry of the 3rd Infantry Division Band and Spc. Alvaro Loaiza of the 92nd Chemical Company.

### Sgt. Kevin Cherry

It took all the “military bearing” Sgt. Cherry could muster to keep his emotions in check the first time he performed the Michael Jackson tribute in the 2010 U.S. Army Soldier Show.

As a big fan of Jackson, he said, he found doing the tribute “emotional.”

Now, he says, he is excited to sing the songs of a musical legend.

“I feel calm; I feel energetic because I love performing, and I am paying tribute to a musical legend icon,” he said.

And one of his greatest rewards of being a member of this year's Soldier Show is to see the audience's reaction to the Jackson tribute.

“People come through the reception line, they give me a hug and they have tears in their eyes. They tell me I remind them so much of Michael,” Sgt. Cherry said. “They say they have seen Michael in concert, and the tribute brings them back to a place and a time in their lives when they were younger.

“I feel blessed that I can actually bring that to life for the people.”

Sergeant Cherry, a 12-year Army veteran, plays the saxophone and has been in the 3rd ID Band since June of 2008. His wife, Shun Cherry, and son, Dorian Givens, 17, live in Richmond Hill.

This year's Soldier Show is an encore for Sgt. Cherry, who was in the 2004 show. He also performed at the Army Birthday Ball in Washington, D.C., in 2006.

The post-show reception line is a special time for Sgt. Cherry.

“I see people with tears in their eyes, people who have lost someone in the war, or lost someone on 9/11,” he said. “We pay tribute to the veterans, and you see them come through. It is a great reward and also a blessing to me to see how we affect people, mainly our Soldiers' Families.”

From the stage, Sgt. Cherry said, he can see the audience is enjoying the show.



Courtesy Photo

**Specialist Alvaro Loaiza, 92nd Chemical Co., plays the piano as part of the 2010 Soldier Show.**

“From beginning to end, the audience is constantly on their feet,” he said. “This is a show to be seen.”

### Spc. Alvaro Loaiza

There was a time when few people knew that Spc. Loaiza, a supply clerk with the 92nd Chemical Company at Fort Stewart, is a talented pianist.

That time is gone.

Specialist Loaiza's secret is out, thanks to the 2010 U.S. Army Soldier Show. Audiences across the United States and in other parts of the world



Courtesy Photo

**Sergeant Kevin Cherry, a saxophonist with the 3rd ID band, performs a Michael Jackson tribute in the 2010 Soldier Show.**

now have a chance to hear him play on the keyboard.

“My whole life, I have been like a closet pianist,” Spc. Loaiza said. “I've done a lot of practice, but not many people know that I play. I enjoy being in the Soldier Show, because I can share my talents publicly.”

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## Hunter Army Airfield 7th grader gets a surprise from President Obama

**Sharita Wilkinson**  
*Hunter Public Affairs Intern*

Tamerria Robinson, a 7th-grade student at West Chatham Middle School, had no idea that writing a letter to the President would result in her being recognized by him. In his second annual Back to School speech, President Barack Obama talked about her letter in a live online speech September 14 encouraging children to stay in school.

As part of a school assignment, Tamerria had to write a letter to someone who inspired her. She chose President Obama. Weeks later, the Robinson's answering machine at home recorded a call from the White House asking if the President could talk about her letter during his address to the nation.

When Tamerria returned from school that day and played the message, she said, “I was so excited.”

In the speech, Obama encouraged students to stay focused on education and work hard so they can achieve their dreams. “I was reminded of that idea the other day when I read a letter from Tamerria Robinson, a 12-year-old girl in Georgia. She told me about how hard she works, and about all the community service she does with her brother. And she wrote, 'I try to achieve my dreams and help others do the same.' 'That,' she said, 'is how the world should work.' That's a pretty good motto. I work hard to achieve my goals and then I try to help others to achieve their goals,” said President Obama.

Her father, 1st Sgt. Tomorris Robinson of Hunter Army Airfield's 110th Quartermaster Company,

expressed how proud he is of his daughter.

“I am just extremely proud of my daughter for her accomplishments and the things she dreams about,” he said. “She never puts limitations on herself she believes that anything out there she can accomplish.”

Daphne Robinson, Tamerria's mother who is also a nurse at Tuttle Army Health Clinic, was beaming with pride, too, as her smile spread from ear-to-ear.

“Tamerria is a special young lady,” Robinson said. “She takes her studies seriously, and I couldn't be more proud of her being recognized by President Obama.”

Tamerria's teacher, Ivory Graham, speaks very highly of her.

“She is very well-spoken and has a great vocabulary. This is a perfect example of how hard work can turn into something wonderful.”



Dr. Charles Belin, AASU assistant professor

**Lieutenant Colonel Jose Aguilar, Hunter Army Airfield garrison commander, talks to Armstrong Atlantic State University students about pursuing their career with passion during their visit to the installation, Sept. 18.**

## Armstrong students volunteer at Hunter

**Nancy Gould**  
*Hunter Army Airfield Public Affairs*

Twenty students from Armstrong Atlantic State University forfeited their Saturday morning, Sept. 18, to help beautify Lotts Island on Hunter Army Airfield for a Day of Service program called “Treasure Savannah, Aye give back,” sponsored by the school for the Savannah community.

Students cleared the heavy overgrowth along the road to Lotts Island, cleaned the island's pavilions and prepared the area to host the Rock of the Marne Triathlon scheduled the following day.

“The students worked really hard without any hesitation,” said Debra Riley, Hunter Army Community

Services director, who helped set up the visit and accompanied students and staff during the day. “They cut down debris, loaded it onto trucks and unloaded the debris for recycling.”

Riley said students were curious about the role of Hunter Garrison Commander Lt. Col. Jose Aguilar, who showed up for the workday to join them in their efforts. The commander explained his role and expressed how much he enjoys his leadership role at Hunter.

“My message to them was to love what you do and to do it with passion,” he said, encouraging them to find a profession they will enjoy. “I also told them to never underestimate the power of hard work.”

## Filter visits 3rd ID Soldiers in Iraq



Sgt. Chad D. Nelson, 135th MPAD, 3rd ID Public Affairs

**Richard Patrick, lead singer of Filter, shakes the hand of a Soldier during a meet and greet at Division Main on Contingency Operating Base Speicher, near Tikrit, Iraq, Sept. 20. A modern rock band, Filter came to perform for the servicemembers and civilians in northern Iraq, with the earth-shattering vocals of Patrick. COB Speicher was the first stop on their tour of northern Iraq. They previously played for the troops in Kuwait before their stop here.**

**RIGHT: Richard Patrick, lead singer of the rock band Filter, sings “Hey Man, Nice Shot,” one of the band's many hit singles.**



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# REPO MEN, REVIEWED

**Sasha McBrayer**  
The Frontline Contributor



Now available on DVD, "Repo Men" is a science fiction thriller that could have been a blockbuster if not for an inglorious beginning and a slow middle. If Jason Statham were cast instead of Jude Law as the main character, would the film have gotten more attention?

Possibly, but Law did a terrific job with what he was given.

"Repo Men" takes place in 2025. All sorts of fake human organs have been engineered and are for sale by the shady corporation called The Union. These organs, however, are expensive, and it is a racket because The Union waits until customers default on a payment, then they send tattooed operatives to cut you open wherever you might be and repossess the

organ. Because few people buy an exorbitantly priced organ, unless they will die without it, these Repo Men effectively are hit men. You just can't survive having your heart repossessed. I promise.

My question? Why don't they design the organs to be remote controlled? The Union could just turn them off.

Jude Law is one of the best Repo Men until he has an accident and The Union gives him a heart. His wife never liked his line of work and so to keep her he has to transfer to sales, except he is no good at it and falls behind on heart payments. You can guess what happens next.

Up until this point the film is far too cliché. I've seen it a million times. If it is not Tom Cruise, the best cop there is until he is convicted of a pre-crime in "Minority Report" then its Ethan Hawke as a posh vampire in a world of vampires until a human changes him back into a human in "Daybreakers." As stylish as it was, even Christian Bale's "Equilibrium" poses him as the best anti-sense agent there is until he is caught ... sensing.

Law goes on the run with a beautiful Hispanic woman

who seems addicted to "improving" herself. She has enhanced ears, an enhanced voice box, a fake knee, a fake hip, and countless other bionic parts. They were stolen and applied to her the black market way. This could have been a very "Ghost in the Machine" angle. What I mean was it could have been cool. Instead it was very silly.

Law then decides to save the world from The Union by destroying the home computer at corporate. That's when things get interesting. First, the film starts to examine the relationship between he and his best friend since the school yard who also went to war with him. Second, Law has one of the best fight sequences this year, akin to what Scarlet Johansson does in "Iron Man 2," or what Chloe Moretz does in "Kick-Ass." And third and most impressive, the film ends with one of the best twist endings of all time. I never saw it coming. It was as fantastic as the rest of the film was lame.

Another reason "Repo Men" was somewhat hated was that it has a similar premise to the musical, "Repo! The Genetic Opera," which looks even weirder to me, but has somehow developed cult status.



## PRESENTS TODAY THROUGH OCT 2

### The Switch

Today — 7 p.m.

(Jennifer Aniston, Jason Bateman)

Kassie is a smart, fun-loving single woman who, despite her slightly neurotic best friend Wally's objections, decides it's time to have a baby—even if it means doing it by herself... with a little help from a charming sperm donor. But, unbeknownst to her, Kassie's plans go awry because of a last-minute switch that isn't discovered until seven years later when Wally finally gets acquainted with Kassie's precocious—though slightly neurotic—son.

PG-13 (mature thematic content, sexual material including dialogue, some nudity, drug use and language) 101 min.

### Lottery Ticket

Friday — 7 p.m.

(Bow Wow, Brandon T. Jackson)

Kevin Carson a young man living in the projects, is just an ordinary Guy—until he wins \$370 million in the Mondo Millions Lottery. That's the good news. The bad news is, the lottery claim office is closed for the long 4th of July weekend, so, before he can collect his prize, Kevin is going to have to figure out how to keep a lid on his good fortune and survive the next three days.

Rated PG-13 (brief underage drinking, sexual content, language, drug reference and some violence) 99 min.

### Ramona and Beezus (Free Screening)

Saturday — 4 p.m.

(Selena Gomez, Joey King)

Based on the "Ramona" series of novels written by Beverly Cleary. As everyone knows, Ramona Quimby lives on Klickitat Street. The stories of her adventures begin in Beezus and Ramona, where Beezus, who is just turning 10, finds 4-year-old Ramona an exasperating little sister!

Rated G - 92 min.

### Nanny McPhee Returns

Saturday — 7 p.m.

(Emma Thompson, Ralph Fiennes)

In the latest installment, Nanny McPhee appears at the door of a harried young mother, Mrs. Isabel Green, who is trying to run the family farm while her husband is away at war. But once she's arrived, Nanny McPhee discovers that Mrs. Green's children are fighting a war of their own against two spoiled city cousins who have just moved in and refuse to leave. Relying on everything from a flying motorcycle and a statue that comes to life to a tree-climbing piglet and a baby elephant who turns up in the oddest places, Nanny McPhee uses her magic to teach her mischievous charges five new lessons.

Rated PG (rude humor, some language and mild thematic elements) 108 min.



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# What is the Victim Advocacy Program?

## Army Community Service Victim Advocate

Do you really know what Domestic Violence is? Someone you know may very well be experiencing domestic violence in some form. Domestic violence can be defined as a pattern of behavior in any relationship that is used to gain or maintain power and control over an intimate partner. It can come in many forms, including emotional abuse, financial abuse, physical abuse, and even sexual abuse. Domestic violence does not discriminate. It can take place with anyone regardless of race, age, sexual orientation, religion, gender, rank, socio-economic background or educational levels.

The Family Advocacy Program of Army Community Service works with individuals and Families to strengthen Family relationships, using education and prevention tactics. The Family Advocacy Program has victim advocates to assist and empower victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

A victim advocate is a person who is there to help make an informed decision to a unique situation.

Assistance is provided through the full spectrum of the victim's journey from the initial report to the resolution if requested. These professionals are eager to assist domestic violence and sexual assault victims while providing compassionate confidential services. The following services are just a few ways an advocate can assist:

**Domestic violence advocacy includes:**

- Safety planning
- Assisting with emergency shelter services
- Providing information and referral
- Accompanying the victim during legal and medical proceedings (if requested)

The impact of domestic violence is felt by everyone, but you can make a difference. The Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Victim Advocacy Program has provided some tips below to assist you or someone you know who has been affected by Domestic Violence:

- If you are experiencing abuse, talk to someone you trust and consider getting help to end your relationship safely.
- If you are abusing your partner, take responsi-

bility for ending the abuse by getting help for yourself.

- If you know someone experiencing abuse, educate yourself to be an important source of information and support.

Crisis intervention is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, including all holidays. The crisis intervention number is (Stewart) 912-767-3032 or (Hunter) 912-315-5343. Victim advocates are the victim's voice.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Army Community Service will observe Domestic Violence Awareness Month with various activities including distributing material in the community. Also, make a fashion statement and show your support of Domestic Violence Awareness Month by wearing purple on Wednesdays in October. For additional information, call (Stewart) 912-767-5058 or (Hunter) 912-315-6816.

Information cited from National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, [www.ncadv.org/](http://www.ncadv.org/), Partners in Prevention, [www.enddomesticabuse.org/](http://www.enddomesticabuse.org/), and Safe Space, [www.thesafespace.org/](http://www.thesafespace.org/).

# Army Community Service



**Newsletter available**

The new ACS October to December class registration and newsletter is now available on the ACS Web page. Go to the Team Stewart Web site located at [www.stewart.army.mil/DMWR/acs](http://www.stewart.army.mil/DMWR/acs). Call 912-767-5058 for more information.

**Free classes offered at Stewart**

**Thursdays**, 9-11:30 a.m.: Family Orientation (Stewart, Soldier Service Center, building 253)

**Thursdays**, 10-11:30 a.m.: Play Morning (Stewart, Bryan Village Youth Center)

**Thursdays**, 1-2 p.m.: Newcomer's Windshield Bus Tour (Stewart, Soldier Service Center, building 253)

**Friday**, 9-11 a.m.: 4 Steps to a Better Job (Stewart, ACS, building 87)

**Monday**, 6-8 p.m.: Meet, Greet, Roll & Bowl for Exceptional Family Member Program Enrollees (Stewart, Marne Lanes)

**Tuesday**, 1-3 p.m.: Living on a Plan-How to Create a Budget that Works (Stewart, ACS, building 86)

**Oct. 6**, 9-11:30 a.m.: Advanced FRG

Treasurer Training (Stewart, ACS, building 87)

**Oct. 6**, 9-10 a.m.: Korea Overseas Briefing (Stewart, ACS, building 86)

**Oct. 6**, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Infant Massage (Stewart, ACS, building 82)

**Oct. 6**, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Hearts Apart Support Group (Stewart, ACS, building 86)

**Oct. 6**, 3-4 p.m.: Germany Overseas Briefing (Stewart, ACS, building 86)

**Oct. 7 & 14**, 1:30-3:30 p.m.: Financial Planning for PCS (Stewart, ACS, building 86)

**Oct. 8**, 1-3 p.m.: Resume Writing Workshop (Stewart, ACS, building 87)

**Free classes offered at Hunter**

**Tuesdays**, 10-11:30 a.m.: Play Morning (Hunter, New Gannam Community Center)

**Tuesday**, 9-11 a.m.: Resume Writing Workshop (Hunter, ACS, building 1286)

**Oct. 5-7**, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.: AFTB Level III (Hunter, ACS, building 1286)

**Oct. 6**, 1-2 p.m.: Koreas Overseas Briefing (Hunter, ACS, building 1286)

**Oct. 6 & 13**, 2-4 p.m.: Infant Massage (Hunter, ACS, building 1286)

**Oct. 6**, 2:30-3:30 p.m.: Germany Overseas Briefing (Hunter, ACS, building 1286)

**Oct. 7**, 9-11 a.m.: Resume Insider's Tips for Federal Jobs (Hunter, ACS, building 1286)

**Oct. 7**, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.: FRG Basic Course (Hunter, ACS, building 1286)

**Meet with Ginger**

Spouses of U.S. Army Majors are invited to come chat with Ginger Cucolo, spouse of 3rd ID commander Maj. Gen. Tony Cucolo, at Club Stewart from 9:30-11:30 a.m., Oct. 7. This event is to develop new friendships and to discuss issues facing FRGS. Please RSVP with your FRSA if attending. For additional information, please call 912-767-5058.

**Stop Domestic Violence**

Imagine an Army Free of Domestic Abuse. The Stewart-Hunter ACS Family Advocacy Program will observe

Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October with various activities including distributing material in the community. Also, make a fashion statement and show your support of Domestic Violence Awareness Month by wearing purple every Wednesday during the month.

The FAP Victim Advocacy Program provides comprehensive assistance and support to victims of spouse abuse with crisis intervention, assistance in securing treatment for injuries, assistance in seeking emergency shelter, information on legal rights and proceedings including legal advocacy, and making referrals for relocation through local resources. Crisis intervention is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week including all holidays. The crisis hotline number is 912-767-3032 at Stewart or 912-315-5343 at Hunter.

For additional information on Domestic Violence Awareness Month, please call 912-767-2882 at Stewart or 912-315-6816 at Hunter.

# Veterans head for Washington



Photo by Spc. Keaton Williams, USAG, Hunter Army Airfield

**Veterans headed for Washington D.C. to see the WWII, Korean, Vietnam, USAF, USN, and USMC memorials, along with a tour of the Arlington National Cemetery. Servicemembers, including 3rd CAB Soldiers, salute veterans as they board the aircraft at the Savannah International Airport. Lieutenant Colonel Aguilar shakes hands with each veteran as he embarks on the one-day trip.**

**The Honor Flight Network in Savannah sponsored the Washington D.C. flight for about 20 WWII and Korean veterans on Sept. 25 to visit memorials built and dedicated to their honor for their sacrifices in past wars. The group was sent from the Savannah International Airport by U. S. Representative John Barrow, [D-GA12]; Lt. Col. Dan Gallagher, 3rd Combat Aviation Brigade rear detachment commander; Lt. Col. Jose Aguilar, Hunter Army Airfield garrison commander, Red Cross representatives and units from area military services. To date, thousands of veterans from across the United States have taken advantage of this all-expense paid program. "The trip was very energizing," said retired Air Force Col. Ed Wexler, one of several guardians who accompanied the group. "It's important to remember the accomplishments of those who came before us and to honor them for it."**





# CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

## Is that an elephant in the middle of the room?

**Chaplain (Maj.) Albert Ghergich**  
U.S. Army Garrison

Perhaps you've heard the story of the blind men and the elephant. They each described the elephant from the part they touched. To the one who touched only the leg, the elephant was like a giant pillar. To the one who touched the tusk, the elephant was like a giant spear. To the one who touched the side, the elephant was like a wall. The one who touched only the ear said the elephant was like a fan. The one who touched only the tail declared that the elephant was like a rope. The one who touched only the trunk disagreed and said that the elephant was like a giant snake. Whose description was right? They all were. And yet, at the same time, all of their descriptions were woefully inadequate.

That story has been used in many different cultures and faiths for centuries—everything from Buddhist to Muslim to Hindu to Christian—always as a parable to illustrate humanity's struggle with describing the nature of God. In one story, a wise man tells the blind men: "All of you are right. The reason every one of you is telling it differently is because each one of you touched the different part of the elephant. So, actually the elephant has all the features you mentioned."

The moral of the story is that people with different belief systems can live in harmony once they recognize they are all struggling to define the same thing—from a slightly different perspective. The challenge of finding that harmony is what I love about being a chaplain in the U.S. Army. The fact is, regardless of what title you use to describe yourself; be it: Buddhist or Catholic or atheist or Muslim or Jewish or Protestant or Hindu or agnostic; that we are all more alike than we are different.

In an attempt to find that harmony and common ground that we all share as human beings, I developed what I call "The Spirituality Model." Spirituality is a concept we can all embrace—regardless of our culture or faith background or lack thereof—because we are spiritual beings and spirituality is our normal state of being. Someone once said that human beings don't have souls—human beings are souls. Consequently, there is NOTHING that you can do to suddenly become spiritual. You already are spiritual. We can, however, do something to improve our spiritual fitness.

Just as physical fitness is a byproduct of exercise, so too, spiritual fitness is a byproduct of spirituality. So it begs the question: What is spirituality? How do you define it? What does it look like? How do you know when you have it? If pushed, I would define spirituality as "connectedness." Let me show you what I mean.

I developed the Spirituality Model by asking, "How do people experience spirituality?" The answers I found are best illustrated with a wheel. Imagine yourself as the hub of a wheel and "spirituality" as the rim. Just as the spokes connect the hub to rim, so too whenever we make connections in certain areas we experience spirituality. This is true regardless of your belief system (or lack thereof). People experience spirituality whenever they make a connection in any of these four areas of life: Creator; Creation; Community; Conscience.

When we make a connection with the Creator, or Higher Power, or Greater Good—however we choose to describe the divine essence—we experience spirituality. Likewise, whenever we make a connection with Creation we experience spirituality. I am sure we can all relate to this as we gaze into the stars or walk along a beach or stare into the eyes of a newborn child. That

connection we feel is spirituality. When we make a connection with a Community, we experience spirituality. A community can be a church, a civic group, a Bowling League or just close friends that love us, care for us, and welcome us. Lastly, when we make a connection with our own conscience—when we are at peace with the person staring back at us in the mirror and are at harmony with our inner-self, we experience spirituality.

The more connected we are, the more spiritually fit we are. Spiritual fitness increases the harmony, peace, self-esteem, purpose, and resiliency in our lives. The reverse is also true. When we are disconnected we experience turbulence in our lives. Brian Seaward, Reflections on Human Spirituality for the Worksite "When we are disconnected, we lose our sense of equilibrium and chaos ensues" like a wheel with missing spokes our lives can become unbalanced if we are missing any of these connections.

Some want to argue over which spoke is the most important; some contend that only one really matters. It is my firm belief that to be fully human, I need to be connected in every one of these areas. Take an honest assessment of yourself. Are there any connections, or relationships, that you need to strengthen? Begin today by asking yourself, "What one thing can I do this week to make or improve a connection in my life?"

Remember, spirituality is an expression of the connections in your life. Spiritual fitness reduces the chaos and disorder in your life by increasing your sense of peace, harmony and resiliency. Remember too as you engage other people about their faith or philosophy, that in the end, we are all just like those blind men trying to describe the elephant from our experience.

### Chapel Schedule

#### Fort Stewart

**Location** **Time**

|                      |                    |           |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| <b>Catholic</b>      |                    |           |
| Sunday Mass          | Main Post Chapel   | 9 a.m.    |
| <b>Protestant</b>    |                    |           |
| Contemporary Worship | Marne              | 11 a.m.   |
| Gospel Worship       | Main Post          | 11 a.m.   |
| Traditional Worship  | Marne              | 9 a.m.    |
| Liturgical Worship   | Heritage           | 10 a.m.   |
| Kids' Church         | Diamond Elementary | 11 a.m.   |
| PWOC (Wednesday)     | Main Post Chapel   | 9:30 a.m. |

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| <b>Islamic</b>  |             |           |
| Friday Jum'ah   | Marne Annex | 1:30 p.m. |
| Saturday Islamic Studies  | Marne Annex | 9 a.m.    |
| Sunday Islamic Studies  | Marne Annex | Appts.    |
| Contact Spc. Lugman at <a href="mailto:wallead.lugman@yahoo.com">wallead.lugman@yahoo.com</a> |             |           |

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| <b>Jewish</b>                             |          |            |
| Friday                                    | Heritage | 11:30 a.m. |
| Contact Harold Crowther at (912) 332-2084 |          |            |

#### Hunter Army Airfield

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| <b>Catholic</b>   |        |         |
| Sunday Mass       | Chapel | 11 a.m. |
| <b>Protestant</b> |        |         |
| Sunday Service    | Chapel | 9 a.m.  |

## Kids Church

### Where God rocks

at Stewart School Age Services, across from  
Diamond Elementary 10:45 a.m. to noon,  
Sunday; or at Hunter Chapel Fellowship Hall at  
9:15 a.m., Sunday

**For children grades K-5**  
**Fort Stewart bus pick-up:**

10:15 a.m. - Liberty and Hendrich, Liberty and Sicily, Liberty and Anzio, Liberty and Rome

10:20 a.m. - Jasmine and Skyland Spruce, Jasmine and Liberty Wood, Wild Fern and Golden Birch

10:30 a.m. - Schofield and Sansidro, Schofield and Hollandia, Rogers and Argyle

10:40 a.m. - Naktong and New Guinea, Ormoc and New Guinea

10:50 a.m. - Marne Chapel

10:55 a.m. - Main Post Chapel

For more information, e-mail  
[fortstewartkidschurch@yahoo.com](mailto:fortstewartkidschurch@yahoo.com).

## Fort Stewart Chapel Youth Ministry

*Fort Stewart Youth Ministry  
exists to share "Biblical Truth"  
with middle and high school age youth,  
to disciple them in the Christian faith,  
and to equip them for lives  
of Christian service.*

*For weekly meeting information, go to  
[www.twitter.com/ftstewartyouth](http://www.twitter.com/ftstewartyouth)  
or contact  
Michael Iliff,  
Fort Stewart Youth  
Ministry Coordinator  
at (912) 813-9789.*



# Coastal Happenings

Courtesy of the Coastal Courier

### Liberty Shoppers Expo planned

A Shop for Ladies Liberty Shoppers Expo is scheduled from noon to 7 p.m., Oct. 1 at the Econo Lodge, on U.S. 84 East, behind Pizza Hut. The cost is \$2 at the door. The shopping expo benefits women in the community suffering with breast cancer and includes numerous home-based business representatives. Free childcare provided for children 2-12 years old for up to one hour. For more information, e-mail [pdlaynor@gmail.com](mailto:pdlaynor@gmail.com).

### Career Expo scheduled

*CivilianJobs.com* will host a Career Expo, Oct. 6, at Fort Stewart. Men and women who are transitioning from active duty to civilian life, retirees, veterans, and members of the National Guard and Reserve and their spouses may take advantage of this free opportunity to meet with local and national employers.

Please pre-register for the career expo at Web site *civilianjobs.com* in order to take advantage of the matching process, which enhances their career expo experience.

All military or former military may upload their resume and pre-register for the event to have their skills matched against all attending employers. Those employers will be sent a copy of the matched candidate's resume prior to the career expo. Upon signing in at the career expo, pre-registered candidates will be given a list of employers their skills and geographical preference matched with.

Non-ID cardholders who are veterans MUST pre-register online for the career expo no later than Sept. 21 in order to have their names added to the base access roster for entrance to the installation and to participate in the matching process.

Military-friendly organizations will be on hand to speak with and interview job seekers. We are expecting 30 or more companies to participate, including corporate employers, lawenforcement agencies and educational institutions, hiring locally or seeking candidates for nation-wide placement.

For more information, e-mail [badams@civilianjobs.com](mailto:badams@civilianjobs.com) or call 678-819-4170.

### Classic Car Show slated

Cars, trucks, hot rods, street rods, and antique cars welcome for the first annual Classic Car Show sponsored by the American Legion, 8 a.m. to noon, Oct. 9 at 3003 Rowland Ave, in Thunderbolt (Savannah).

Pre-registration by Oct. 1 is \$15; \$20 after that date. Awards will be given for Best GM, Best Ford, Best Mopar, Best Truck, Best Street Rod, Best Other, Best Muscle Car, Longest

Distance, Club Participation, Commander's Choice and Best of Show. Call 912-655-6360 for more information.

### Enjoy 4th Annual Evening of Jazz

The 4th Annual Evening of Jazz for Adult Literacy will be held at the Lucas Theater in Savannah at 7:30 p.m., Oct. 15. The Adult and Community Education program helps adults learn basic literacy skills, earn a GED or prepare for the workforce.

The evening will feature Nashville-style swing Jazz music arranged by local renowned Jazz Violinist Ricardo Ochoa and the golden vocals of the Savannah Songstress Husxie Scott. The ensemble will also showcase local musical talent on clarinet, jazz violin, bass, guitar and drums for an evening of unforgettable entertainment. VIP tickets include a pre-show wine and cheese reception hosted at Savannah's First City Club.

Ticket prices range from \$15 for students to \$20-\$75 reserved seating and can be purchased at the Savannah box office, 216 East Broughton St. or [www.savannah-boxoffice.com](http://www.savannah-boxoffice.com). For more information or to purchase tickets, call the Savannah box office at 912-525-5050.

### It's a Shalom Y'all Jewish Food Festival

Shalom Y'all Jewish Food Festival, Oct. 31, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Forsyth Park Fountain area in Savannah, Ga. Food Tickets available on site. Free entertainment.

More information can be found at [www.mickveisrael.org](http://www.mickveisrael.org) or 912-233-1547 ext. 21.

Below is a small sampling of our extensive menu of delicious Jewish delicacies to be found at the Shalom Y'all Jewish Food Festival:

*Deli sandwiches (corned beef, pastrami or tongue) • Bagels & Cream Cheese with Lox • Noodle Kugel • Potato Latkes • Fresh Blintzes • Apple Strudel • Fresh Challah • Ah Mein Lo Mein • Hummas & Pita • Kosher Hot Dogs • Sodas, including Dr. Brown's • Sweets from our Sisterhood.*

### Win free housekeeping for a year

In honor of National Caregiver's Appreciation Month in November, the Department of Defense is offering an opportunity to win up to a year of house cleaning for caregivers who support servicemembers. Nominations will be accepted through Oct. 24.

Visit the U.S. Army Family and MWR Web site: [www.military.com/military-report/win-free-house-keeping-for-year](http://www.military.com/military-report/win-free-house-keeping-for-year) to nominate a Family caregiver for a chance to win one of four prizes. Select the link to the Family and MWR page on Facebook.

Respond to the "Caregivers" thread by providing

the caregiver's first name and a brief explanation of why you feel they should win. For those who want to nominate a caregiver but are not members of Facebook, an alternate form of entry is also described on the AFRC Web site.

### Join us for a Wildlife Festival, Oct. 9

Join the locals in celebrating Long County wildlife with live music, arts & crafts, wildlife demonstrations, displays and trophies, as well as pony rides, a petting zoo, games and lots of good ole home cooking, Oct. 9. Festival takes place in the Rye Patch Community.

Admission is free. Call 912-545-2167, 912-610-5784 or 912-258-1108 for more information. **Directions:** Take U.S. 84 South from Hinesville to Barrett Cemetery Road. Cross Elim Church Road. Follow signs to Wildlife Festival.

### See Vietnam 'Moving' Wall

The West Chatham Detachment 1326 of the Marine Corps League is proud to present the Vietnam "Moving" Wall, a ½-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C. The Wall will be at the Pooler Recreation Complex, just off the Pooler Parkway, from 2 p.m., Oct. 28 through 10 a.m., Nov. 1. Admission is free. For more information, call 912-665-2082, 912-4414-0643 or 912-713-2678.

### Military Academy announces scholarships

Riverside Military Academy, Gainesville, Ga., announces two endowed scholarships. The National Security Scholarship Fund was created with a gift of \$100,000 from Riverside parent Frank "Chris" Whitlock. A member of the RMA Board of Trustees, Paul A. Gross, established the Paul A. Gross Endowed Scholarship with a gift of \$50,000.

The National Security Scholarship Fund will focus on supporting the sons of parents currently deployed in Iraq or Afghanistan. The scholarship provides an opportunity for young men to attend one of the premier private academies for boys—Riverside Military Academy.

Gross established the Paul A. Gross Endowed Scholarship with the intent that it be used for financial aid for new students whose parent(s) have been or are deployed in the United States Armed Forces and who are financing tuition through Riverside.

Riverside Military Academy is located on 206 acres in Gainesville, Ga. on Lake Lanier. The 2010-11 Corps of Cadets consists of 350 boys from 15 countries. Riverside is located one hour north of Atlanta's Hartsfield Jackson International Airport.

For more information, go to [www.riversidemilitary.com](http://www.riversidemilitary.com).

# Special Deliveries

Provided by Winn Army Hospital

#### September 19

**Jordyn Naijha Alford**, a girl, 6 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Pfc. Danielle King.

#### September 20

**Rotceh Javdiel Rivera-Rivera**, a boy, 7 pounds, 12 ounces, born to Sgt. Hector Rivera-Perez and Frances Rivera Piris.

#### September 22

**Lyric Ilyani Lewis**, a girl, 8 pounds, 10 ounces, born to Spc. Sherrell S. Dogan.

**Gabriella Rosalba Ruff**, a girl, 7 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Henry Carl Ruff Sr. and Sgt. Rosalba Venegas Ruff.

#### September 23

**Jayson Alexander Coffin**, a boy, 7 pounds, 14 ounces, born Sgt. Alexander Coffin and Krystal Coffin.

**Izzabella Michelle Paredes**, a girl, 7 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Jesus Paredes and Spc. Amanda Paredes.

**Ashlynn Jane Nelson**, a girl, 7 pounds,

15 ounces, born to Spc. Ricky R. Nelson and Jennifer Anne Nelson.

#### September 24

**Isabella Kay Evans**, a boy, 6 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Sgt. Blake Evans and Amber Evans.

**Gwendolyn Jane Denson**, a girl, 7 pounds, 10 ounces, born to Pvt. Daniel Lee Denson and Laura Lynette Denson.

**Scarlett Ginger Crowe**, a girl, 5 pounds, 10 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. James E. Crowe and Tara Kay Crowe.



## SHOW

The 2010 Soldier Show not only put his keyboard talents in the spotlight; it also put his composition talents to work. He composed the keyboard music for a solo piece he performs for the finale of the show.

It all started when Spc. Loaiza played a keyboard piece as a contestant in a Rocky's Zone Soldiers Center talent show and someone suggested he try out for the Soldier Show.

"I sent in a DVD recording, and they ended up accepting me," he said.

Specialist Loaiza started taking piano lessons when he was six.

"I was nine when I started liking the piano because I discovered a pianist named Richard Clayderman," he said. Clayderman, a French pianist, has released numerous albums.

"I'm in about half of the scenes of the Soldier Show as a keyboard player," he said. "There are two scenes; in one I sing and march, and the other I'm just sitting

there. I'm kind of like a prop, like a construction worker reading a newspaper."

Specialist Loaiza, a single Soldier whose parents live in Chicago, said being a part of the show was somewhat stressful at first, while he got used to setting up and breaking down the stage at each venue. But now, "I am enjoying it very much."

He enjoys seeing the audience's reaction to the shows.

"Most of the audiences show a lot of excitement, especially during the Michael Jackson tribute," he said. "That's especially true of the younger people. You can hear them screaming, you can feel the excitement."

The 2010 Soldier Show, "entertainment for the Soldier, by the Soldier" will be performed at Newman Fitness Center on Stewart at 7 p.m., Oct. 5 and Oct. 6, and at Tominac Fitness Center on Hunter at 7 p.m., Oct. 13. There is no charge and the public is invited.

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## STUDENTS

He showed them the difference their labor made as they stepped back and viewed the road after cutting away the debris. Besides volunteering at Hunter, more than 400 additional students from AASU served at Savannah organizations such as Union Mission, West Broad Street YMCA, American Harvest Food Bank and others.

The Day of Service was part of the school's 75th Anniversary celebration activities throughout September, which also included the inauguration of the school's 7th president, Dr. Linda Bleicken, an avid supporter of community organizations, and serves on the board of several, such as Hospice Savannah, and America's Second Harvest Food Bank.

"We didn't want to leave out our servicemembers," said Corine Ackerson-Jones, a military spouse, a Day of Service committee member and the coordinator of Recruitment and Retention College of Health Professions at AASU.

Jones said committee members understood the impact that the large population at Hunter plays in the

community and were eager to give something back to the military. She added that many of those servicemembers attend AASU, along with their spouses and children. Jones said that comments from the students were all positive, despite the hot temperature and dirty work. One female student told her, "I'm not a country girl, but I did have a lot of fun."

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## LIBERTY SHOPPERS expo SHOP FOR LADIES

WHEN: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1ST  
FROM 12 NOON UNTIL 7:00PM  
WHERE: ECONO LODGE, HWY 84  
EAST BEHIND PIZZA HUT  
COST: \$2.00 AT THE DOOR, WHO  
KNOWS WHAT YOU'LL FIND TO BUY THOUGH!  
WHY: BECAUSE THE WOMEN IN OUR COMMUNITY  
WHO SUFFER FROM BREAST CANCER NEED YOU!  
FEATURING LOCAL HOME BASED BUSINESS OWNERS  
REPRESENTING ORGANIZATIONS LIKE: MARY KAY, TASTEFULLY  
SIMPLE, PREMIER DESIGNS, WILLOW HOUSE, SCENTSY,  
PAMPERED CHEF, GOLD CANYON CANDLES, THIRTY ONE,  
CREATIVE MEMORIES, BLESSINGS UNLIMITED, TUPPERWARE,  
LONGBERGER BASKETS, MEAL BALANCE & MORE!

Important "mommy note"...childcare will be provided on-site free of charge  
for children aged 2-12, for a 1 hour period. Any younger or older we ask  
that you be responsible for. Childcare will be on-site and will feature  
anti-bullying messages sponsored by Prevent Child Abuse, Liberty.

**The Suzie Q's**  
Breast Cancer Support Group  
Join us for Breast Cancer  
Awareness Month

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FOR MORE INFO.





# DFMWR Briefs

## Enjoy Family Night at Youth Center

Come on out for a night of fun, games, prizes, and food for the whole Family to enjoy. Join us for Family Night at the Stewart Youth Center, building 7338, today from 5-7 p.m.

It's a great chance to meet new Families, and there's no cost to attend. For more information, call 912-767-4491.

## It's National Frugal Fun Day at Corkan

Celebrate this national holiday with matinee rates at all Corkan Family Recreation facilities all day Saturday. What better way to be frugal and have fun, too? We'll be open from 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Call 912-767-4273 for more information.

## BOSS Adopt-A-Soldier seeks hosts

The Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers program at Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield is looking for individual Families, churches, civic or other community groups who are willing to "adopt" a Soldier for the Thanksgiving or Christmas holiday.

"We want these Soldiers to be able to enjoy a Family atmosphere and to get to know members of the community better," said Staff Sgt. Phillip G. Phinisee, vice president of BOSS. "We'd also like to give members of the community an opportunity to get to know our Soldiers better and learn more about them and what they do."

And that's not to mention how much the Soldiers appreciate good, home-cooked food served up along with Family conversation and the fun of just "hanging out."

"We will welcome everyone who wants to participate," said Chris Dent, Recreation Delivery System coordinator and BOSS Program Manager.

Registration for Soldiers who want to take part and those who are willing to welcome them into their homes begins Monday. For more information, call 912-767-9917.

## Celebrate National Taco Day

Stewart Lanes Bowling Center, building 450, is celebrating National Taco Day on Monday by offering tacos all day long for just \$1.50 each. Come by the center and enjoy a taco or two from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. Call 912-767-4273 for more information.

## Enjoy Storytime at Stewart Library

Military Child Education Coalition staff present a program for infants through preschool at 9:30 a.m. on

Tuesday and each subsequent Tuesday at George P. Hays Library, building 411. Hear stories and enjoy activities planned. There is no charge. Call 912-767-2828 for more information.

## Observe Fire Prevention Week

Bring your child to the Hays Library, building 411, where we'll learn about fire safety from 4 to 5 p.m., Oct. 6 during our observance of Fire Prevention Week. The program will include a visit by Sparky the Firedog, firemen and a fire truck. There's no charge. For more information, call 912-767-2828.

## Managed Deer Hunt registration ends

The registration deadline is Oct. 7 at noon for a Managed Deer/Hog Hunt for Active Duty Soldiers only. The hunt is scheduled for Oct. 23 on Fort Stewart.

Applications will be taken at the Pass & Permit Office, building 8093 at Fort Stewart and the Pass & Permit Office, building 1286 at Hunter Army Airfield. Retirees may sign up on a space available basis.

A drawing to determine selection for the Oct. 23 hunt will be held at 2 p.m. Oct. 7. The hunt fee for those selected is \$10, but there is no charge to register.

Another managed deer hunt will be held Nov. 20. A managed hog hunt will be held on Jan. 29, 2011. Call the Fort Stewart office at 912-435-8033 or Hunter office at 912-315-5163 for more information about eligibility and drawing dates.

## Celebrate Columbus Day at Corkan

Corkan Family Fun Center, building 449, is celebrating the Columbus Day weekend on Oct. 8, and Monday, Oct. 11, with matinee rates for our patrons. We'll be open from 1:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. each day. Call 912-767-4273 for more information.

## Tybee Island Pirates Fest Trip

Swashbucklers of all ages will be converging on Tybee Island to participate in the 6th Annual Tybee Island Pirate Fest on Oct. 9.

Tybee will be overrun and invaded by pirates for parades and fun, and you can be a part of it all. Leisure Travel Services will take you to Tybee, departing at 11:30 a.m. from building 419 (PX Furniture Mall complex).

The registration deadline is Oct. 7. The transportation cost is \$12 for adults and \$8 for children. For more information, call 912-767-2841.

## Oktoberfest celebrated in Hinesville

Join friends and neighbors in downtown Hinesville at Bradwell Park for the Oktoberfest celebration Oct. 15-16.

Sponsored by Zum Rosenhoff Restaurant, the City of Hinesville and Fort Stewart Family and MWR, the event celebrates German cuisine, beer and culture with live music and entertainment by Manuela Horn and other authentic German musicians.

The streets will be filled with beer tents and vendors selling German and other food favorites. There will also be games, face-painting and other activities for children. Grab some schnitzel and bratwurst and listen to some good ole' oom-pah music.

There's no admission charge. Call 912-767-4316 for more information.

## Register for Wildlife Photo Contest

Registration continues and the photo turn-in deadline is Nov. 9 for the Wildlife Photo Contest to be held at 1 p.m., Nov. 10 at Stewart Pass & Permit Office, building 8093.

The theme is wildlife photography. Please, no photos of pets. Photo dimensions are four by six inches or larger and there is no limit to the quantities entered.

There will be only one prize awarded per person for first, second and third place in the age groups 2-5, 6-10, 11-15 and 16 and older. A separate award for active duty Soldiers will be awarded.

The contest is open to amateur photographers and entry fees are \$5 (ages 2-15) per photo and \$10 (ages 16 and older) per photo.

For details and entry forms, call 912-435-8061 at Stewart or 912-315-5163 at Hunter.

## Take a trip to Georgia National Fair

Be a part of the Leisure Travel Services group taking a trip to the Georgia National Fair in Perry, Ga., on Oct. 16. We'll leave for Perry at 11 a.m. from building 419 (PX Furniture Mall complex) for a day that features livestock and horse shows, youth exhibits, home and fine arts competitions, family entertainment, midway rides and games, fair food, and major concerts.

The transportation cost is \$20 per person. Fair tickets can be purchased at gate. Miranda Lambert will be in concert at 7:30 p.m. The cost of a ticket for the Lambert concert is \$28.

For more information, call 912-767-2841.

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